CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES OVERLAY PROJECT IN FRESNO COUNTY

RAMP AND SHOULDER CLOSURES NEXT WEEK FOR OVERLAY WHAT:

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT VARIOUS RAMPS.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY; NIGHT WORK-VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. WHEN:

UNTIL 10:00 A.M. EACH MORNING.

FRESNO COUNTY; ALONG STATE ROUTES 168/180 WHERE:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces *Lee's Paving Inc.* will begin night work operations along State Routes 168 and State Route (SR) 180 in order to conduct a hot mix asphalt overlay at various ramps located within the project limits. Night work is necessary in order to maintain a temperature consistent with use of overlay material. This project is anticipated to be completed within 20 working days. All scheduled closures are subject to cancellation or early completion of operations due to any unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction.

Initial work will consist of removing existing striping, replacing with temporary striping; hot mix asphalt overlay, and reinstallation of final striping at each location until project completion.

The following locations are scheduled to be closed intermittently to complete the work at each location. At no time will two consecutive ramps be closed at the same time.

Location 1: SR 168-Eastbound loop on-ramp from eastbound Ashlan Avenue

Location 2: SR 168-Eastbound loop on-ramp from eastbound Shaw Avenue

Location 3: SR 168-Westbound loop on-ramp from Herndon Avenue

Location 4: SR 168-Westbound loop on-ramp from northbound Temperance Avenue Location 5: SR 180-Westbound loop on-ramp from northbound Chestnut Avenue

Locations 4 & 3: Scheduled to take place beginning Sunday evening, August 9th,

Locations 2 & 1: Scheduled to take place week of August 9th.

Location 5: Scheduled to take place week of August 9th between 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.

Advance signage has been placed at ramp locations advising motorists of pending ramp closures. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes to avoid delays.

Caltrans would like to thank the local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during these closures and reminds you to drive with extra care. Please be alert for Road construction personnel, merge when directed, adhere to posted signage and please "Slow for the Cone Zone" at all times. We value your safety and those of our worker's, please do your part to ensure we all get home safely to our families.